

Samuel Wendling

Sam Wendling is the Community Development Director for Muskegon County and also is director of the Muskegon Convention & Visitors Bureau. He has been with the County for over twenty four years. Mr. Wendling is also a state licensed real estate broker who had a 17-year career in the residential market prior to working for the County. In the 1990s, Republican Governor John Engler put Mr. Wendling on the Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers, which oversees the licensing of agents and brokers across the state. In 2008 Sam Wendling had been appointed to the Michigan Travel Commission, which is an industry- and community-based advisory panel to Travel Michigan. Democratic Governor Jennifer Granholm appointed Sam Wendling to the state's Water Quality Advisory Panel in 2008. Mr. Wendling is a life long Muskegon resident and is very concerned with the water quality of Michigan waterways, which are a major element of Michigan tourism.